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| Guns | 22 |
| Grenades | 646 |
| Bombs | 67 |
| Mines | 35 |
| Rocket boosters | 22 |
| Explosives (Kgs) | 113 |
| Ammunitions (Rounds) | 90856 |
| Rockets | 26 |

The militants keep on shifting from one place to another and as such there are no fixed hideouts. However, security operalions in areas of militant concentration have been stepped up as a result of which a large number of militants have been killed and a number of outfits have been weakened

**Transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab**

342. SHRl S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to transfer Chandigarh to Punjab, if so, the details thereof:

(b) what Haryana will get in lieu of this transfer;

(c) whether Government propose to help the State of Haryana in constructing a Capital of its own, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is proposal to bifurcate Punjab and Haryana High Court to set up a separate court in the State of Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) No decision about the future set up of Chandigarh has been taken so far. Until this issue is decided. the question of compensating Haryana, or of bifurcating the Punjab & Haryana High Court does not arise.

**Review of the situation in North East**

343. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level meeting to review the situation of the North-East was held in Now Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken to contain terrorism in that region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. *M.* SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is an institutional arrangement to review the security situation in the States of the NE region in which representatives of Ministry of Home Affairs, Central Security Organisations, Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the States of NE region are represented. The situation is periodically reviewed in the meetings held from time to time. Last such meeting was taken by the Home Secretary on 8-7-1993 at New Delhi.

The maintenance of public order is the responsibility of the State Government.

The States of NE region are tackling the insurgency/terrorism problem in their respective States. The Central Government is keeping a close watch on the situation and provides necessary assistance to them on a need-basis. There are a number of insurgentlextremist groupe operating in the States of NE regon. Prominent amongst them are (1) United Liberation Front of Asom; (2) National Socialist Council of Nagaland; (3) Meitei Extremists Organisation and (4) Bodo Security Force.

The need to counter the nefarious activities has been recognised and attempts to evolve coordinated strategy to meet their challenge have been made.

Tn addition to the Central Para Military Forces which have been provided to these States to assist them in the maintenance of law and order, the Government of India have also extended the assistance of Army to them on selective basis.